Mobile Apps
Many of tools we use at CMU, such as Microsoft Office 365 and D2L, have a mobile app version.

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Considerations for Mobile Apps

Microphone and/or camera:
You may need a built-in or external microphone and/or camera to use some features. You will usually need to visit your microphone and/or camera settings to give programs permission to access your microphone and/or camera. Also, some features may be limited based on your location and specific device.

Requirements:
Check the installation and use requirements before any download to make sure the app works with your device, operating system, and configuration. Some apps may require a touchscreen, active pen/stylus, mic/camera access, etc. to access some or all of their features. Some apps may have extended or limited features, depending on if you are using the iOS or Android version. Some features may also be limited based on your location and specific device.

Storage/Access:
Check where each application stores your information/files. Find out if you are able to easily access, export, and/or share your material in a manner that works well for you. Also, when applicable, please be aware of the permissions you are granting to apps.

Experiment:
Test the app with your mic and/or camera before recording a video, and test them with your internet connectivity before participating in a meeting. Test the app and your internet connectivity before using an app to complete a graded assessment. When at all possible, use a desktop or laptop computer with a wired (or at least a strong WiFi) connection when completing or submitting graded assessments.

Support:
You are responsible for installation and trouble-shooting on personal devices. Check out application-specific support and/or user guide web pages.
Microsoft Office 365

All faculty, staff and students have access to **MS Office 365**. You’ll use your MAVzone credentials to log in to any app (such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Teams, Stream, etc.) you decide to install on your device.

1. Login to **MAVzone**.
2. Select **Applications** in the Navigation Bar.
3. From the applications list, launch **Office 365**.
4. Next, click on **Install Office** to access the respective installation page for your device and follow the prompts.

Outlook

This is your **CMU email** application. For more information, check out Microsoft’s [Outlook mobile app](https://www.outlook.com).

Teams

Teams offers many **synchronous communication** options, including chat, audio/video calling, and document/screen sharing features. It may also incorporate other Office 365 apps.

Check out Microsoft’s [Teams for iOS](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=286735) or [Teams for Android](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=286736), as well as our [Communicating in Microsoft Teams guide](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/teams/communication-strategies).

Stream

Stream is a **video repository**. While it is currently not a recording option in the browser or desktop version, the app does allow you to record. Recordings from Teams are automatically stored here and other videos may be uploaded. You’ll use your **MAVzone credentials** to log in. Videos may be downloaded for **offline** viewing in the app.

Check out Microsoft’s [Stream overview](https://stream.office.com), as well as our [Microsoft Stream guide](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/teams/stream).

D2L

D2L offers two mobile apps, Pulse (geared toward students, but instructors can use it, too) and Assignment Grader (sometimes just called Grader, for Faculty). You’ll select **Colorado Mesa University** and use your **MAVzone credentials** to log in when you install the app.

Note: If the app asks for the D2L course web address, enter: [https://d2l.coloradomesa.edu](https://d2l.coloradomesa.edu)
While the Assignment Grader app may be installed on a phone, it works best on a tablet. The iPad version seems to work the best.

Check out tutorial videos from D2L:

- Pulse video
- Grader video (iPad)
- Grader video (Android)

**D2L External Learning Tools**

**VoiceThread**

VoiceThread offers a [mobile app](#). You’ll select Colorado Mesa University D2L and use your MAVzone credentials to log in once the app is installed. You will be able to access D2L via the VoiceThread app as well.

**Panopto**

Panopto offers a [mobile app](#): Panopto for iOS or Panopto for Android. You’ll select Colorado Mesa University D2L and use your MAVzone credentials to log in once the app is installed. The Android app version does not allow you to record a new video; however, the iOS version allows for direct recording from your device’s camera. There is no option to record your screen in the app. You may upload a video or use it for viewing existing videos in Panopto in either platform. If enabled by the video creator, videos may be downloaded for offline viewing in the app.

If you have an iOS device, also check out [Record a video of your phone’s screen in iOS11 and share it with Panopto](#).

**Zoom**

While we don’t have an institutional license, you may use a personal Pro or Free account. Check out [Zoom’s mobile app guide](#).